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Airlie U.F.A. Organized; Twenty Chartered Members

A meeting was held at Airlie on Monday January 5th for the purpose of organizing a Local U.F.A. in that district.

A deputation, from the Lealholme Local, consisting of C. Miller, W. Miller, C. W. Ryall, F. Holbrook, and W. O. Harris, attended and helped to get the branch started.

Twenty charter members were enrolled.

The following officers were elected: Mathieson, Sid Harris, Tom Heath.

The Local will meet every second Directors, C. Mathieson, W. J. Harris, P. O'Brien, F. Garrill T. Heath.

President, J. A. Craddock; Secretary-Treasurer H. Butler;

Entertainment committee, Chris and fourth Wednesday in the month.

Manitou Merry Makers Please Chauvin Audience

The entertainment given by our neighbours from Manitou District was well patronized by both town and country friends. The evening was opened by a Violin solo by Jeff Swan which was followed by a Monologue by B. S. Brawn. Mrs. Gladys Forryan then favoured the audience with a song which was greatly enjoyed by all present, Mrs. B. S. Brawn gave a recitation, Called Kit Carson's Wife.

The sketch "The Bachelor's Elopement" was then enacted. The artists taking part were as follows:

Squire Evans—Carroll Cayford; Mr. Green—John Mitchedd; Billie Nash—Clifford Nichol; Dibbs—Hans Leavitt; Nancy Evans Jr. Grace Wells; Nancy Evans Sr. Clarence McInnis. Miss Smith acted as Director; Elmer Cayford, Chairman; and B. S. Brawn, Advance Agent.

The presentation of this comedy by our local thespians, raised many a hearty laugh and applause. The attitude of the audience amply marked their approval and enjoyment of the plot.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the floor was cleared for a dance which was kept up till the early hours of the morning, and was enjoyed by the large number who stayed.

Our friends from Manitou expressed their great pleasure at the reception given them, and feel encouraged to go ahead and do even better things despite the difficulty of getting together in the country districts for sufficient rehearsals and getting necessary stage property at short notice.

Card Of Thanks

We the Manitou Mery Makers wish to extend a hearty vote of thanks to the citizens of Chauvin for their generous treatment bestowed upon us during our stay in their town.

Signed on behalf of the Co.
ROSE A. SMITH

Date Of W. I. Meeting Changed

The Chauvin Women's Institute will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall, the second Wednesday of January instead of the first Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m.

Westminster Ladies Auxiliary Notes

The Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Albertanson Sr. on Thursday afternoon January 8th at 3 o'clock.

All ladies interested are cordially invited.

The care of farm implements demands at all times the careful attention of the farmer. Never was there greater need than now for economy in this direction.

No rogue like a godly rogue.

Death And Funeral Wilma Aileen Scott

Wilma Aileen Scott, the eighteen month daughter and only child of Mr and Mrs Alexander Scott died Friday last from pneumonia. The death occurred at Edmonton hospital, the mother having taken the little one there for treatment.

The funeral was conducted at the Westminster Church, Monday afternoon. In addition to the parents and relatives there were present a large number of friends and neighbours who wished to mark their sympathy for the bereaved.

The service was fully choral. Rev. Mitchelson preaching a brief but inspiring sermon. Members of the Chauvin Boy Scouts acted as pallbearers.

ST AUBIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24

At least five notices must be posted within the limits of the district.

Public Notice

By the Board of, Trustees of The St Aubin R.C.S. S.D. No. 24 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of The St Aubin R.C.S. S.D. No. 24 of the Province of Alberta on the Second day of January 1920 passed a by law to borrow the sum of Four Thousand dollars on the security of the said District by issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in 15 equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than eight per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

Building, Furnishing and School site.

AND WHEREAS a demand for a poll of the ratepayers of the said District for and against the said loan has been made as required by The School Ordinance;

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the board of the said District that a poll will be opened at the Basement of the Roman Catholic Church on the 22nd day of January 1920 at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. and will continue open until four o'clock p.m. of the same day when the votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon will be taken for or against the raising the said sum of Four Thousand dollars by way of a loan on the security of the said District as hereinbefore set forth.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

H. J. POIRER, Chairman.
Dated at Chauvin this 2nd day of January 1920.

You have been promising yourself a Kodak for a long time. This is the choicest time of year to make your selection. There are few places in Western Canada that can boast of the natural scenery that we have in our own surroundings. There is no way you can tell this to your friends so well as with the Kodak for the Kodak is the one truthful friend.

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Just a wee small paragraph to remind you that the Chauvin Chronicle can supply you with printed letter-heads and envelopes as cheaply as you can buy the plain paper in small quantities. Boost your farm, boost the printer. Have things right—It costs no more.

G.W.V.A. NOTES

Wainwright, Alberta.
January 3rd, 1920

The Secretary,
Great War Veteran's Association,
Chauvin, Alberta

Dear Sir:-

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Dominion Government have arranged a grant known as the Federal Emergency Fund for relief of soldiers in financial distress during the Winter of 1919-1920. The Fund will be administered through the officers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and these have appointed the local officers of the Canadian Patriotic War Veterans placing before the Fund at Edmonton all worthy cases of need in this constituency. I shall be glad if you will co-operate with us in bringing to the attention of the Fund all cases of need, whether the man is out of work or whether he is on a farm and has not enough of a grub stake to carry him over the Winter.

I enclose one application form and shall forward further forms as soon as they arrive. Will you kindly bring this matter before your local executive and advise me if there is any immediate need or if any arises from time to time.

I may add that the Wainwright constituency Patriotic Fund have on hand about seventy or eighty dollars available for your branch for cases in which the Fund might not be applicable under either the Federal Emergency Fund or the Canadian Patriotic Fund post war appropriation. I shall be glad to disburse this amount on application from your executive.

HUGH P. MAY

Secretary
Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Proposed Burn's Night

It has been proposed to organize a Burn's Night Celebration on Friday January 23rd. Before committing ourselves we are desirous of obtaining the feeling of the Scotch element around Chauvin. Those who are willing to take an active part in the proceedings or are interested in the matter are urgently requested to communicate with Mr. G. M. Beattie or Mr. A. G. Sim, or Mr. A. E. Keith. Let all the Scotties come together bring their nummums. The Chieftain of the Pudden' Race will be there.

Good Times At The Christmas Tree

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Christmas tree and entertainment given last Tuesday in the Sacred Heart Church. The basement was made a grand showing. Every child present had a most happy evening, nor were the pleasures confined to the children, the adults were as happy as the youngsters.

Good Old Santa Claus arrived in good time and reports the Chauvin boys and girls to be the among the very best he has met. He hopes they will all be good this year, so that he may be able to visit again next year.

Much thanks are due to the committees for the excellence of their work. We understand that a card party will be given in the basement of the Sacred Heart Church, January 20th. This will be in aid of the Church building fund. Watch for details next week.

Lealholme U.F.A.

The regular business meeting for the coming year will be held jointly with the U.F.W.A., the second Thursday evening of each month with a social evening between.

All U.F.A. and U.F.W.A., members and would-be members of the Lealholme local as well as the young people of the district are cordially invited.

Don't forget the next business meeting will be held on January 8th in the school.

Even the horse with his four feet occasionally stumbles.

Manitou Lake G. G. Meeting

Assessment For Scales—Will
Hold Annual Meeting
January 17

A successful meeting of the above branch was held Saturday evening last at Brady school. The following business was transacted.

Moved G. Masson; seconded H. L. Johannes—that Ken W. Coe be elected a member for 1920. Carried

Geo. Lason—E. W. Reichelt—that the coal order be cancelled. Carried

Geo. Lawson—H. L. Johannes—that R. R. Jukes be asked to give a paper at the next meeting.

It was decided to make an assessment of \$2 per share upon the scale shareholders, such assessment to be paid prior to the annual meeting, after which date a new lock and keys to be put on the scales.

E. W. Reichelt—J. Biensch—that the annual meeting be held on January 17th 1920. Carried

The meeting was then addressed on general topics by R. R. Jukes and a discussion followed.

Organize Mutual Improvement Society

Geo. Lawson—Ken W. Coe—that a committee be appointed to form in connection with the branch a mutual improvement society. Carried

The following officers were elected:

President: Ken W. Coe

Vice-President: Geo. W. Lawson

Committee

R. R. Jukes

H. L. Johannes

J. S. Palmer

Geo. Masson

S. Swindell

Secretary; J. W. Coe

Geo. Lawson—H. L. Johannes—that R. R. Jukes become honorary member of this branch for 1920. Carried

The meeting then closed.

Keep This Date Open

The first meeting of the mutual improvement Society will be held on January 14th 1920. Mr James Loy having promised to give the first paper, his subject being "Taxation"

A good evening is anticipated, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Local Notes of Interest

A most pleasant time was spent at the social evening last Friday by the guests and members of the Lealholme U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

F. E. MacLeod, of Wainwright, was one of the visitors to Chauvin this week.

The Code rink beat the Freeman rink on Saturday.

RENT CHARGES OF I.O.O.F. HALL, CHAUVIN

The hall having been already rented for the following evenings of each month, and is not available for rental under this schedule

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1st Thursday

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Applications for the Rental of the Hall must be addressed to
Mr. A. E. Foxwell, Chauvin, Alberta

A Shorthorn Breeders' Association has been formed in Argentina. One of the Society's functions will be the training of its members to act as judges at shows.

Let the sun and little run out on sunny days. Sunshine imparts health and vigor to the young pigs.

Alberta Legislation Rather Lighter States Premier

Session of Legislature to Open About
...the Second Week in February....

Legislation will be very light this now before the provincial government states Premier Stewart. While it has not been decided definitely, the date of opening will be about the second week in February, about the tenth of the month, according to present indications. There will be practically nothing new, however, some of the bills brought in at the last session and not passed, will come up again this year. The municipalities will probably be asking for some change in their legislation, giving a greater degree of home rule. The railroad problem will be another matter which will require threshing out.

No Change In Phone Policy

In the telephone policy, while the coming year will be a big one in the way of construction, there is nothing new in policy or development, states the premier. The trunk systems will be extended and W. R. Pearce, superintendent is taking a trip into the north country to see what telephone possibilities are there. The early winter and the snow caught the department this year in their construction program and they did not accomplish half what they had planned. It has been impossible to get labor, which also held up their program greatly, and these conditions make their program all the heavier for the coming year. The premier felt that they had been very fortunate in getting their supplies for the coming season; for copper wire alone they had saved between \$20,000 and \$25,020 by buying just before the raise.

The government will undertake no railroad construction this year.

Public Works Department

In the public works department there is no work out of the ordinary planned. The money collected for automobile licenses is being spent largely on the roads that the motorists use. There is now a main road established between Coult's at the boundary, and Athabasca Landing via Lethbridge, Calgary, and Edmonton; from Edmonton to Lloydminster from Lacombe to Monitor and east, Calgary; from Medicine Hat to the Crows Nest via Lethbridge and McLeod, and from time to time more trunk roads will be established. On these the government pays 75 per cent. of the cost and the municipalities 25 per cent, while on the secondary roads the municipalities pay 75 per cent, and the government supplies the remaining 25 per cent.

In the department of agriculture the consolidation of a number of laws, such as the herd laws, pound laws, etc., which was brought in at the last session will probably be brought in again this year as it was left with the members for consideration over the summer. There will be no new agricultural schools or farms established this year. So while there will be a considerable amount of routine business, there is not at present prospect for anything startling.

George Tessier brought in a carload of feeders last week. They average 931 lbs.

Ricky returned yesterday from the coast where he has been spending Christmas, to resume duties in the Merchants Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Laplante returned home on Tuesday's train.

The Chauvin School opened on Monday, of this week. Mrs. Freeman is teaching the primary grades for this month in the place of Miss McKinnon who is still away.

In another column of this issue may be found the official advertisement of our new school district relating to the raising of a debenture.

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OUR NEW SERIAL

Note:— Our new serial is a brief narrative and sketch of life in a battalion of one of Lord Kitchener's first armies.

The Experiences Of An American
In Kitchener's Mob

Frequent changes were made in the method of training in England, to correspond with changing conditions of modern warfare as exemplified in the trenches. Textbooks on military tactics and strategy, which were the inspired gospel of the last generation of soldiers became obsolete. Experience gained in the Indian wars, or on the veldt in South Africa, was of little value in the trenches in Flanders. The emphasis shifted from open fighting to trench warfare, and the textbook which our officers studied was a typewritten serial issued semi-weekly by the War Office, and which was based on the dearly bought experience of officers at the front.

We spent many a starry night on the hills above Folkestone digging trenches and building dug-outs according to General Staff instructions, and many a rainy one we came home, covered with mud, but happy in the thought that we were approximating, as nearly as could be, the experience of the boys at the front. Bomb-throwing squads were formed, and the best shots in the battalion, the men who had made marksmen's scores at the rifle ranges were given daily instruction in the important business of sniping. More generous provision for the training of machine gun teams was made, but so great was the lack of England in these important weapons, that for many weeks we drilled with wooden substitutes, gaining such knowledge of machine gunnery as we could from the study of our M.G. manuals.

These new studies, coming as an addition to our other work, meant an increased period of training. We were impatient to be at the front, but we realized by this time that Lord Kitchener was serious in his demand that the men of the new armies be efficiently trained. Therefore, we worked with a will, and at last, after nine months of monotonous toil, the order came. We were to proceed on active service

CHAPTER IV
ORDERED ABROAD

One Sunday morning in May we assembled on the barrack square at Aldershot for the last time. Every man was in full marching order. His rifle was the "Short Lee Enfield, Mark IV," his bayonet, the long single-edged blade in general use throughout the British Army. In addition to his arms he carried 120 rounds of ".303" caliber ammunition, an intrenching tool, water-bottle, haversack, containing both emergency and the day's rations, and his pack, strapped to shoulders and waist in such a way that the weight of it was equally distributed. His pack contained the following articles: A greatcoat, a woolen shirt, two or three pairs of socks, a change of underclothing, a "housewife,"—the soldiers' sewing-kit,—a towel, a cake of soap, and a "hold-all," in which were a knife, fork, spoon, razor, shaving-brush, toothbrush, and comb. All of these were useful and sometimes essential articles, particularly the toothbrush, which Tommy regarded as the best little instrument for cleaning the mechanism of a rifle ever invented. Strapped on top of the pack was the blanket roll wrapped in a waterproof ground sheet; and hanging beneath it, the canteen in its khaki-cloth cover. Each man wore an identification disk on a cord about his neck. It was stamped with his name, regimental number, regiment, and religion. A first-aid field dressing, consisting of an antiseptic gauze pad and bandage and a small vial of iodine, sewn in the lining of his tunic completed the equipment.

Physically, the men were "in the pink," as Tommy says. They were clear-eyed, vigorous, alert, and as hard as nails. With their caps on, they looked the well-trained soldiers which they were; but with caps removed, they resembled so many uniformed convicts less the prison pallor, "Oversea haircuts" were the last tonsorial cry, and for several days previous to our departure, the army hairdressers had been busily wadding the close-cutting clippers.

Each of us had received a copy of Lord Kitchener's letter to the troops ordered abroad, a brief, soldierlike statement of the standard of conduct which England expected of her fighting men:—

You are ordered abroad as a soldier of the King to help our French comrades against the invasion of a common enemy. You have to perform a task which will need your courage, your energy, your patience. Remember that the honor of the British Army depends upon your individual conduct. It will be your duty not only to set an example of discipline and perfect steadiness under fire, but also to maintain the most friendly relations with those whom you are helping in this struggle. The operations in which you are engaged will, for the most part, take place in a friendly country, and you can do your own country no better service than in showing yourself, in France and Belgium, in the true character of a British soldier.

Be invariably courteous, considerate, and kind. Never do anything likely to injure or destroy property, and always look upon looting as a disgraceful act. You are sure to meet with a welcome and to be trusted; and your conduct must justify that welcome and

that trust. Your duty cannot be done unless your health is sound. So keep constantly on your guard against any excesses. In this new experience you may find temptations both in wine and women. You must entirely resist both temptations, and while treating all women with perfect courtesy, you should avoid any intimacy.

Do Your duty bravely.
Fear God.
Honor the King

KITCHENER
Field Marshal

It was an effective appeal and a constant reminder to the men of the glorious traditions of the British Army. In the months that followed, I had opportunity to learn how deep and lasting was the impression made upon them by Lord Kitchener's first, and I believe his only letter to his soldiers.

The machinery for moving troops in England works without the slightest friction. The men, transport, horses, commissariat, medical stores, and supplies of a battalion are entrained in less than half an hour. Everything is timed to the minute. Battalion after battalion and train after train, we moved out of Aldershot at half-hour intervals. Each train arrived at the port of embarkation on schedule time and pulled up on the docks by the side of a troop transport, great slate-colored liners taken out of the merchant service. Not a moment was lost. The last man was aboard and the last wagon on the crane swinging up over the ship's side as the next train came in.

Ship by ship we moved down the harbour in the twilight, the boys crowding the rail on both sides, taking their farewell look at England—home. It was the last farewell for many of them, but there was no martial music, no waving of flags, no tearful good-byes. Our farewell was as prosaic as our long period of training had been. We were each one a very small part of a tremendous business organization which works without any of the display considered so essential in the old days.

We left England without a cheer. There was not so much as a wave of the hand from the wharf; for there was no one on the wharf to wave, with the exception of a few dock laborers, and they had seen too many soldiers off to the front to be sentimental about it. It was a tense moment for the men, but trust Tommy to relieve a tense situation. As we steamed away from the landing slip, we passed a barge, loaded to the water's edge with coal. Tommy has a song pat to every occasion. He enjoys, above all things, giving a ludicrous twist to a "weepee" ballad. When we were within hailing distance of the coal barge, he began singing one of this variety "Keep the Home Fires Burning" to those smutty-faced barge hands. Everyone joined in heartily, forgetting all about the solemnity of the leave-taking.

Tommy is a prosaic chap. This was never more apparent to me than upon that pleasant evening in May when we said good-bye to England. The lights of home were twinkling their farewells far in the distance. Every moment brought us nearer to the great adventure. We were "off to the wars," to take our places in the far-flung battle line. Here was Romance lavishly offering gifts dearest to the hearts of Youth, offering them to clerks, barbers, tradesmen, drapers' assistants, men who had never known an adventure more thrilling than a holiday excursion to the Isle of Man or a week of cycling in Kent. And they accepted the mirth with all the stolidity native to Englishmen. The eyes of the world was upon them. They had become knight-errant of every schoolgirl. They were figures of heroic proportions to every one but themselves.

French soldiers are conscious of the romantic possibilities offered them by the so-called "divine accident of war." They go forth to fight for Glorious France, France the Unconquerable! Tommy shouldrs his rifle and departs for the four corners of the world on a "bloomin' fine little 'oliday!" A railway journey and a sea voyage in one! "Blimey! Not 'arf bad, wot?" Perhaps he is stirred at

The teacher should correlate the work (for the child) of doctor, of parson, of business man, of mother.

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TOM. H. SAUL
NOTARY PUBLIC

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the thought of fighting for "England, Home, and Beauty." Perhaps he does thrill inwardly, remembering a sweetheart left behind. But he keeps it jolly well to himself. He has read me many of his letters home, some of them written during an engagement which will figure prominently in the history of the great World War. "Well, I can't think of anything more now," threads its way through a meager page of commonplaces about the weather, his food, and his personal health. A frugal line of cross-marks for kisses, at the bottom of the page, is his only concession to sentiment.

There was, however, one burst of enthusiasm, as we started on our journey, which struck me as being spontaneous, and splendid, and thoroughly English. Outside the harbor we met by our guardians a fleet of destroyers which was to give us safe convoy across the channel. The moment they saw with the men broke forth into prolonged cheering, and there were glad shouts of:—

"There they are, me lads! There's some o' the little old watch dogs wot's keeping 'em bottled up!"

"Good old navy! That's where we got 'em by the throat!"

"Let's give 'em 'Sons of the Sea!'"

And they did. They sang with a spirit of exaltation which Englishmen rarely betray, which convinced me how nearly the sea and England's position as Mistress of the Seas touch the Englishman's heart of hearts.

"Sons of the Sea,
All British born,
Sailing the ocean,
Laughing foes to scorn.
They may build their ships, wy lads,
And think they know the game:
But they can't beat the boys of the bulldog breed
Who made old England's name!"

It was a confession of faith. On the sea England can't be beaten. Tommy believes that with his whole soul, and on this occasion he sang it with all the warmth of religious conviction.

Our channel voyage was uneventful. Each transport was guarded by two destroyers, one on either side, the three vessels keeping abreast and about fifty yards apart during the entire journey. The submarine menace was then at its height, and we were prepared for an emergency. The boats were swung ready for an immediate launching, and all the men were provided with life preservers. But England had been transporting troops and supplies to the firing line for so many months without accident that none of us were at all concerned about the possibility of danger. Furthermore, the men were too busy studying "Tommy Atkins's French Manual" to think about submarines. They were putting the final touch on their accent in preparation for to-morrow's landing.

"Alf, 'ow's this: 'Madamaselly, avay vu dee pang?'"

"Wot do you s'y for 'Gimme a tuppenny packet o' Nosegay?'"

"'Bonjoor, Monseer!' That's ain't so dusty, Freddy, wot!"

"Let's try the Marcelase again. You start it, 'Arry."

"Let Nobby. 'E knows the sounds better'n wot I do."

"'It 'er up, Nobby! We gotta learn that so we can sing it on the march."

"Wite till I find it in the book. Al right now:—
Allons infants dee la Pat-ree,
La jour de glory is arrivay."

Such bits of conversation may be of little interest, but they have the merit of being genuine. All of them were jotted down in my notebook at the times when I heard them.

The following day we crowded into the typical French army troop train, eight ceheaux or forty hommes to a car, and started on a leisurely journey to the firing line. We traveled all day, at eight or ten miles per hour, through Normandy. We passed through pleasant towns and villages lying silent in the afternoon sunshine, and seemingly almost deserted, and through the open country fragrant with the scent of apple blossoms. Now and then children waved to us from a cottage window, and in the fields old men and women and girls leaned silently on their hoes or their rakes and watched us pass. Occasionally an old reservist, guarding the railway line, would lift his cap and shout "Vive l'Angleterre!" But more often he would lean on his rifle and smile, nodding his head courteously but silently to our salutations. Tommy, for all his head lid, dogged cheeriness, sensed the tragedy of France. It was a land swept bare of all its fine young manhood. There was no pleasant stir and bustle of civilian life. Those who were left went about their work silently and joylessly. When we asked of the men, we received, always, the same quiet, courteous reply; "A la guerre, Monsieur."

The boys soon learned the meaning of the phrase "a la guerre" It became a battle cry, a slogan. It was shouted back and forth from ear to ear and from train to train. You can imagine how eager we all were; how we strained our ears, whenever the train stopped, for the sound of the guns. But not until the following morning, when we reached the little village at the end of our railway journey, did we hear them, a low muttering like the sound of thunder beyond the horizon. How we cheered at the first faint sound that was to become so deafening, so terrible to us later! It was music to us then, for we were like the others that had gone that way. We knew nothing of war. We thought it must be something adventurous and fine. Something to make the blood leap

and the heart sing. We marched through the village and down the poplar lined road, surprised, almost disappointed, to see the neat, well-kept houses, and the pleasant, level fields, green with spring crops. We had expected that everything would be in ruins. At this stage of the journey, however, we were still some twenty-five miles from the firing-line.

During all the journey from the coast we had seen, on every side, evidences of that wonderfully organized branch of the British military system, the Army Service Corps. From the village at which we detrained, everything was British. Long lines of motor transport lorries were parked along the sides of the roads, there were great ammunition bases, commissariat supply depots, motor repair shops, wheelwright and blacksmiths shops, where one saw none but khaki-clad soldiers engaged in all the noncombatant business essential to the maintenance of large armies. There were long lines of transport wagons loaded with supplies, traveling field kitchens, with chimneys smoking and kettles steaming as they bump over the cobbled roads, water carts, Red Cross carts, motor ambulances, batteries of artillery, London omnibuses, painted slate grey, filled with troops, seemingly endless columns of infantry on foot, all moving with us, along parallel roads towards the firing line. And most of these troops and supply columns belonged to my own division, one small cog in the British fighting machine.

We advanced towards the war zone in easy stages. It was intensely hot, and the rough cobbled roads greatly increased the difficulty of marching. In England we had frequently tramped from fifteen to twenty-five miles in a day without fatigue. But the roads there were excellent, and the climate moist and cool. Upon our first day's march in France, a journey of only nine miles, scores of men were overcome by the heat and several died. The suffering of the men was so great, in fact, that a halt was made earlier than had been planned, and bivouacked for the night in the fields.

Life in a battalion on the march proceeds with the same orderly routine as when in barracks. Every man has his own particular employment. Within a few minutes, the level pasture land was converted into a busy community of a thousand inhabitants. We made serviceable little dwellings by lacing together two or three waterproof ground sheets and erecting them on sticks or tying them to the wires of the fences. Latrines and refuse pits were dug under the supervision of the battalion medical officer. The sick were for and justice dispensed with the same thoroughness as in England. The days offenders against discipline were punished with what seemed to us unusual severity. But we were now on active service and offences that were trivial in England were looked upon, for this reason, in the light of serious crimes.

Daily we approached a little nearer to our goal, sleeping, at night in the open fields or in the lofts of great rambling farm-buildings. Most of these places had been used as soldiers billets scores of times before. The walls were covered with the names of men and regiments, and there were many pencilled suggestions as to the best place to go for a basin of 'coffay oh lay' as Tommy called it. Every roadside cottage was, in fact, Tommy's tavern. The thrifty French peasant women kept open house for soldiers. They served us with delicious coffee and thick slices of French bread, for the very reasonable sum of 'tuppence'. They were always friendly and hospitable, and the men, in turn, treated them with courteous and kindly respect. Tommy was a great favorite with the French children. They climbed on his lap and rifled his pockets; and they delighted him by talking in his own vernacular, for they were quick to pick up English words and phrases. They sang "Tipperary" "RRule Britannia" and "God Save the King" so quaintly and prettily that the men kept them at for hours at a time.

And so, during a week of stifling heat, we moved slowly forward. The sounds of the guns grew in intensity, from a faint rumbling to a subdued roar, until one evening, sitting in the open windows of a stable loft, we saw the far-off lightnings of bursting shells, and the trench rockets soaring upwards; and we heard bursts of rifle and machine gun fire, very faintly, like the sound of chestnuts popping in an oven.

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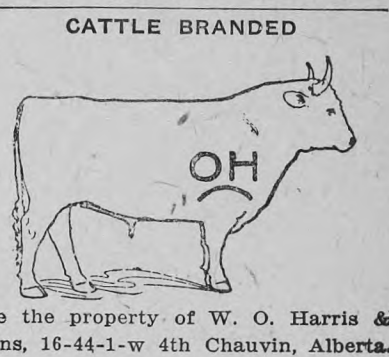


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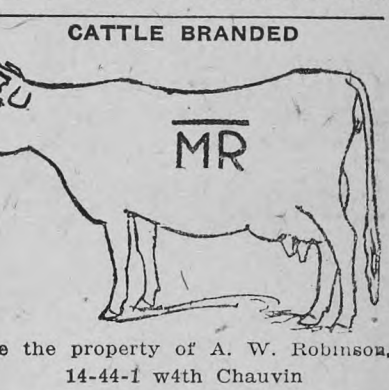
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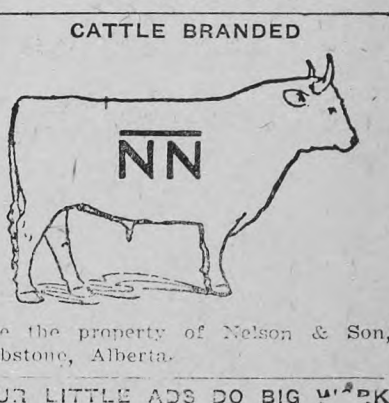
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Society of American Bacteriologists
Tell Housekeepers to Trust to Sense of Smell

BOSTON., Dec. 30—"Trust to your nose," in judging canned goods, was public to-day from the annual convention here of the Society of gates were discussing a paper by Dr. J. R. Esty, of the National Canners Association on bacteriological spoilage in canned foods.

It was brought out that bacterial tests for spoilage were not always reliable. Housekeepers were warned to discard all foods that did not "smell right."

"If the nose fails we are up against it," said one of the scientists.

FILLED COOKIES

- 1-2 Cupful of Shortening
- 1 Cupful of Sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 Cupful of Milk
- 1 Teaspoonful of Vanilla
- 3 1/2 Cupfuls of Flour
- 4 Teaspoonfuls Baking Powder
- 3-4 Teaspoonful of Salt

Cream shortening; add sugar, beat in egg, milk and vanilla. Add the flour, which has been sifted with the salt and baking powder. Roll out thin on a slightly floured board; cut with a cookie cutter and place one teaspoonful of the filling on each cookie, cover with another cookie, press the edges together and bake in a moderate oven twelve to fifteen minutes.

FILLING. 1 1/2 cupful of chopped raisins. 1 1/2 cupful of chopped figs, 1-2

cupful sugar, 1-2 cupful water, 2 teaspoonfuls of flour. Mix flour and sugar together; add water and fruit and cook until quite thick, being very careful not to burn.

MAPLE NUT CAKE

- 1-3 Cupful Shortening
- 1 Cupful of Brown Sugar
- 1-2 Cupful of Milk
- 1 1/2 Cupfuls of Flour
- 2 Teaspoonfuls baking powder
- 2 Eggs
- 1 Teaspoonful Vanilla
- 1 Cupful Chopped nuts
- 1-4 Teaspoonful of Salt

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly and yolks of eggs and milk; beat well. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together, add to the first mixture. Fold in beaten whites of eggs; add flavoring, and bake in a well greased loaf pan in a moderate oven thirty-five to forty-five minutes. Cover the top with maple icing and sprinkle with chopped nuts while still soft.

MAPLE ICING. 1 1/2 cups of icing sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls of hot milk, 1-2 teaspoonful of butter, 1-2 teaspoonful maple flavouring. Add butter to hot milk and add sugar slowly to make a paste which will spread. Add flavouring, and spread on top and sides of cake.

Wives

Soon after they were married in, the days
When brides still count their table-silver daily.
And make love to the plates on the shelves,
Mary had learned a very pretty way
Of sitting on the floor beside the fire,
And near her James, when he come home at night,
And listening while he read the daily news.

One night the head-line bold and big
With wonder,
Told of a man who shot himself,
Because—because—and then again because . . .
Said James, who sat at rest before the fire,

Wearing the suit he bought for his wedding journey.
And well contented as a man can be.
For six weeks at a time—said happy James;

"Poor fellow—well—he made a mess of life,
It passes me how any man can be
Such a plain fool! Why should he kill himself
Why not just take his grip and cut away—

Take a canoe into the wilderness.
A bronco to the desert, or just walk
Like any hobo under the old sky?
No bloody business—maybe a fresh,
That way for me if ever I get stuck.
With more than I can handle . . .What a fool?"

And Mary, like the greater Mary, knew
That what men say can all be put away

And pondered in the heart of women who love.

She laughed, and looked intently at the fire.

Laying one little hand upon his knee,
And kept the saying, and never quite forgot.

Just ten years later, when poor James Linnell

Had lost his little all on the exchange
Playing a game that quicker, sharper men

Could play much better than he, he packed a bag

One night at home and wrote his wife a letter,

Hiding them both together in the coal bin,

Thinking that he would slip away at night

While Mary and the children were asleep.

When all was quiet he stole down through the hall.

Past Mary's door—needing her quiet kiss

More than he thought a man could ever need

Such little things, but never, never daring

To open her door and look, lest she wake up

And hold and keep him with a look, a word.

But when he reached the cellar there he found her.

With her own little satchel in her hand

She said: "I hope you won't mind taking me.

I sent for mother, knowing you would go;

She will stay with the babies till we What was it—boats or horses? I can sail—

Sleep on the ground—cook dinner in a can—

Or anything you like. I'll be a sport! But I am going—going away with you—

Wherever you go—always—yes—I am—"

The Amateur

Bolshevist

The shades of night were falling fast
When through the crowded high-ways passed
A youth, ill-shod and habited,
Who carried high this sign in red:
"Whatever is, is wrong."

His trousers bagged, his hat was

cracked,
His vest important buttons lacked,
The windsor bow was tied askew.
That slogan seemed to fit him, too;
"Whatever is, is wrong"

"What makes you bear that thing, my lad?"

I asked. "Is life so really bad.
The game of chance so wholly lost
That you must flout this awful frost;

"Whatever is, is wrong?"

He glared at me through bloodshot eyes;

His glance was one of pained surprise

That there could live a wight so slow
So crass, so dense, as not too know
Whatever is, is wrong.

He groaned. "I wish I had my way!
This world would be remade to-day.
I'd run it on a different plan
And prove to you or any man.

Whatever is, is wrong.

I asked him what plan that might be
But out of all he flung at me—
A cross between a whine and hiss—
I clearly gathered only this:
"Whatever is, is wrong."

TAKING OUT "SHINE"

The shiny places in garments may be remedied by sponging with pure vinegar boiling hot. Rub the vinegar into the material plentifully and vigorously. Then press with a pressing iron as usual. This process should be repeated.

If the men's clothes must be cleaned at home, make a good lather with yellow soap. Use a brush and thoroughly rub the soiled spots, then rinse off with clean water and hang up to dry.

Better an open enemy than a false friend.

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Ribstone Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Hilker left for their home on Monday.
Miss Ida Russell left on Monday for Treherne, where she expects to remain for some time. We shall all miss her, but wish her a good time, and hope for her speedy return.
Several of our Ribstone folks took in the play and dance in Chauvin on Friday night.
Mr. McAllister left on Wednesday last for Edmonton.
Miss McLaughlin spent a few days visiting with friends around Ribstone.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dallyn on Thursday January 1st 1920 a son.
M. Raymond and Fred Albright spent the New Year vacation in Ribstone.
Cecil Burton returned to Chauvin on Sunday to attend high school.
Mrs. George Burton and family, left on Saturday for their home in Chauvin.
One of the Ribstone cars went to Chauvin on Friday evening.
We are glad to report that Herb Dallyn is still doing well.



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J. A. MONTJOY,

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Ribstone W. I. Notes
The Chauvin Chronicle received the following letter, requesting publication
Ribstone, Alta
December 4th 1919.
To the Ladies of The Ribstone Women's Institute.
We wish to express to you our sin-

cere thanks for the help you have given us in many ways, and for the generous box packed by you all. And while words cannot express our appreciation for your assistance we are very thankful to you for same.

While we have not seen the contents of this box yet we fully know by your past efforts that all will be found very useful as all our clothing was destroyed when our house was burned.

While your Institute is yet young your efforts have been of great assistance to us and others already and while we hope others may not have the misfortune to need help yet we never know when it is coming and hope the Institute may continue its good work to help others as you have helped us.

Again thanking you and wishing the Institute the best of success.

We are Yours, Sincerely
MR. & MRS. CLIVE DORLAND,
Prospect Valley
Alberta.

The trustees invited all their friends and acquaintances to meet them that evening; and the result was a function largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all those present.

The original intention was to make the affair the occasion for presenting a testimonial to Mr. Lawson, the teacher, that has been subscribed for by some of the parents of the pupils.

Through some unfortunate misunderstanding this was not received in time, and arrangements in regard to it have been deferred for the present.

The secretary of the Grain Growers local has sent us a report of meeting which appears in another column.

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Crooked sticks make crooked shadows.

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When rogues fall out, honest men come by there own.

ARTLAND ARGUS

In the "Watrous Signal" of Dec. the 18th, appeared the following paragraph, which will be of interest to the friends in this district, of the late Mrs. Storie:

Gone To Her Reward

Mrs. S. Storie, an elderly lady, a former highly respected and honored citizen of Watrous, died last evening after a brief illness. Deceased, who has been living with her son Ralph in Artland, Sask., for nearly two years past, was here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. G. MacDonald, and unfortunately she contracted bronchial pneumonia, to which she succumbed.

Deceased was a staunch Presbyterian, and a living epistle of her faith in, and abiding love of her Saviour, the Lord Jesus. She loved the House of God and invariably seized every opportunity of attending divine worship or casting in her lot with any movement having for its object the betterment of society or the spread of christianity. Besides the immediate relatives a number of friends will mourn her departure, yet will rejoice in the assurance that she has gone to be with her Lord.

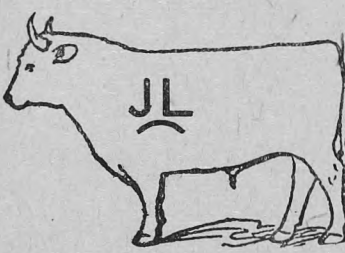
Deceased, whose maiden name was Susan Ralph, was born at Clarnden Centre, Ont., and was married to Jas. Storie, Sept. 21st. 1857. The family consisted of 8 children, 7 girls and 1 boy. Four were at her bedside when she passed away, viz: Mrs. Gleason, Artland Sask.; Mrs. MacDonald, Watrous; Mrs. N. J. Case, Bemidje and Ralph Storie, Artland. Mrs. Jno. Henry, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Wm. White, Port Stewart, Ont.

A funeral service will be conducted at the home of Mr. D. C. MacDonald to-night, after which the remains will be taken to Davidson for interment, to be laid beside those of her husband who died a number of years ago.

Mr. R. Storie returned to Artland last week.

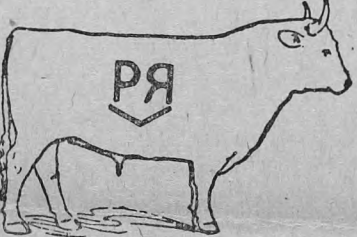
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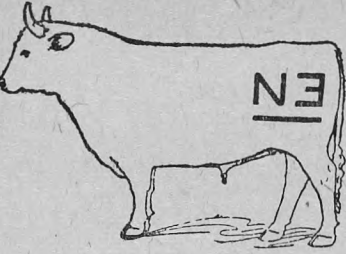
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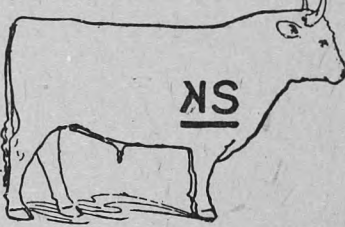
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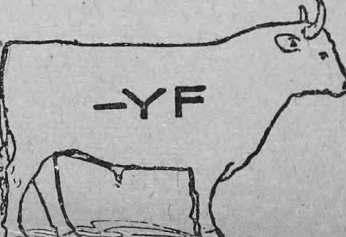
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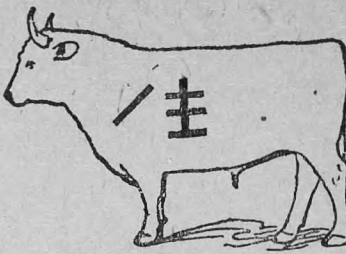
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Many Orders Become Ineffective In New Year

Only Nine Orders-in-Council Remain
Until End of Forthcoming Session..

Tomorrow night at mid-night all orders-in-council passed and enforced by virtue of the war measures act become ineffective, some hundreds of orders being numbered in those which are no longer law after midnight on December 31. Commenting on this a member of the cabinet stated today that contrary to the interpretations 1. and only nine orders relating to trade and financial matters dealing with the enemy remain in effect until the

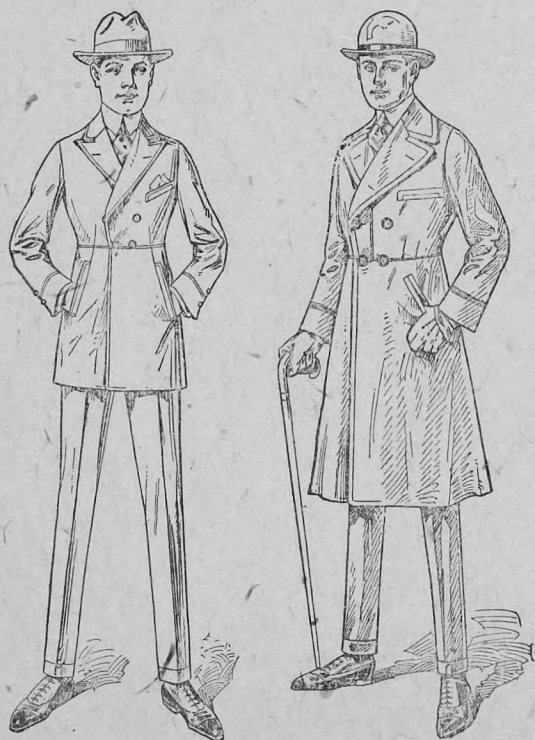
end of the forthcoming session of parliament.

The orders in council passed under the war measures act which will remain are: government control of pulp and paper, sugar, coal and wool, orders governing silver coinage and gold export; trading with enemy and internment of aliens, and the order relating to the war purchasing commission.

Censorship being abolished with the new year the censor's office will be closed as soon as the business in connection with that undertaking can be carried out.

A man who gives his children habits of industry, provides better than by giving them fortunes.

At the working man's house, hunger looks in but dares not enter.



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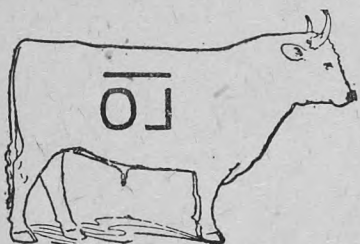
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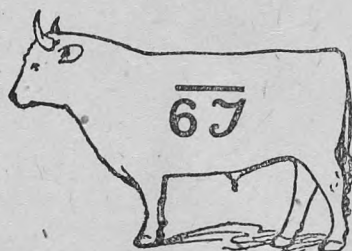
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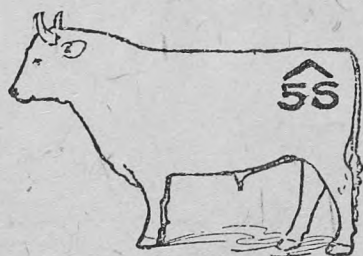
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MY EXPERIENCE AS A "LAND MAN" WILL SAFEGUARD YOUR
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A. C. GIFFORD,

Chauvin, Alberta

In-Equalities Of Supplementary Revenue Act

By H. E. Spencer (U.F.A. Candidate for Battle River)

On April 13, 1918, An Act was passed by the Alberta Legislature entitled "The Supplementary Revenue Act." According to Sec. 5 of the Act, the tax raised is to Supplement the General Revenue of the Province.

It is a land tax levied in the urban centres at one mill on the dollar and in rural centres at 4c on the acre.

These provisions are unfair for the following reasons: Those in the rural districts are paying three times as much on the dollar as the urban dwellers, and the farmer who owns a poor quarter worth only a thousand dollars pays as much as his neighbour who happens to have land worth three times as much in the same municipality.

Sec. 4 of the Act empowers a Supplementary Tax Commission to reduce the assessment in the country from four to two cents an acre, if he thinks fit.

As it is impossible for one official to pronounce a fair judgement on lands all over the province, one would naturally surmise that information would be welcomed from the Municipal Councils in regard to lands in their several vicinities. However this does not appear to have been the case. For not only did numerous councils protest against the heavy levy, but the tax was adversely criticised at the Municipal Convention, to no avail.

At the U.F.A. Convention, in January, held in Edmonton, resolutions were submitted condemning the inequality of this tax; and the delegates denounced it in no uncertain voice.

It was one of the important subjects the U.F.A. Executive presented to the Provincial Cabinet a short time after the convention. At that meeting the ministers admitted that the tax was working badly.

Probably on account of the above public criticism, an Amendment to the Act was passed this year. It does not come into operation until January 1st 1920; so the farmers have to shoulder an undue burden of taxation for two years. It is doubly unfortunate that these years should have produced poor harvests.

The amendment leaves the taxation in urban centres at one mill on the dollar and the country taxation is to be levied on an assessment basis. This will be fairer between farmer and farmer, but by Sec. 3 the Lieutenant-Governor is empowered to place whatever rate he sees fit on rural lands.

The unfair part of the Act is the fact that the urban assessment is fixed at one mill on the dollar, while the country can be taxed without limit, and in this case, not by the people's duly elected members, but by the Lieutenant-Governor. Who would think we lived in a democratic country?

At the present time the country pays about three times as much on the dollar in regard to this tax as the urban centres.

To present this injustice in a clearer light, let us convert this tax into merchandise. Then our urban dweller paying ten for a pair of shoes, the same would be charged thirty dollars to the rural customer.

A suit of clothes to the city dweller might cost \$40, but the man following the basic industry would pay in proportion \$120 for the same suit.

The farmer does not wish to get away from paying his share of the cost of government, but he sees no reason why the same rate should not be imposed on all assessments, whether urban or rural.

HENRY E. SPENCER, Edgerton.

Grasp no more than thy hand will hold.

Screecham-He was a wise poet who remarked that in this world a man must either hammer or anvil.

Peacham-Oh, I don't know. It seems that most of them are bellows.

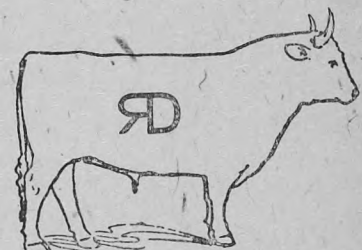
Merchant-You can put that cloth at twenty five and nine a yard.

Clerk--Twenty five and nine sir. The cost was three and tuppence. I care about cost? This is a sale regardless of cost.-Blighty London

Mr Pott-- (wildly)--"You don't mean to tell me it cost you \$37. to get that hat trimmed? That certainly is the limit?" Mrs. Pott "Why I understand that it cost some men more than that to get trimmed in a poker game."

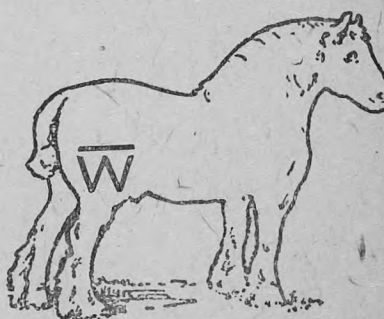
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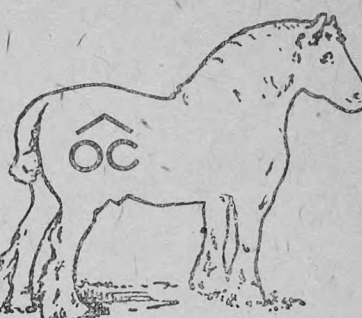
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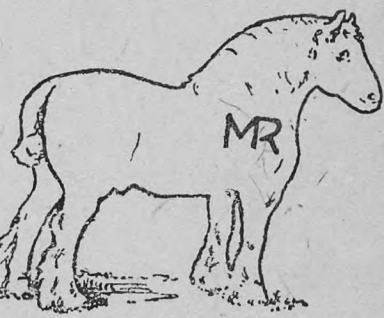
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Why Your Dollar Looks Like Ninety Cents

As the "Cobalt Nugget" puts it, in forcible Northern Ontario vernacular, "when a 'guy' gets you down and rubs it in, you take it with the best possible grace, gritting your teeth and taking consolation from the old adage that 'the worm will turn.'"

All of which is apropos of the exchange situation, between Canada and the United States, when American money advanced 4 1-2 per cent premium to 11 per cent premium, almost overnight. To see the Canadian dollar look like .89c in New York was a bitter blow to Canadians—particularly to those who had ordered large stocks of commodities from the U.S., and were faced with the problem of paying double the premium they had expected. Again quoting the Nugget:—

"There may be some who think that nations are not mean with one another in this way, but past events serve to show that when it comes to turning sharp corners the States has it

The Ottawa Journal recalls the time when the tables were turned:

"After the Civil War there were strikes, riots, inflated prices, and misgivings for the future. History is repeating. Sit tight, laugh when you can. And things will become normal in good time."

There is no sentiment about the exchange rate between countries the "Financial Post" points out. It is business solely. As the London Advertiser points out:

"Canada is to-day purchasing from the United States three times more than she is selling the United States. Cut down on our imports and increase the volume of our exports and we will presently secure the balance of trade between the two countries, which will bring the exchange rate back to normal."

The "Toronto Star" looks upon the recent exchange rise with equanimity, and optimism, and says:

"Conditions will become normal when the world gets to work again. Canada is comparatively well off, but still needs more production of necessities and less consumption of luxuries. Those who pay any price that is asked in order to gratify their desire for luxuries are acting against the public interest."

The trade balance can be redressed several newspapers point out, by ceasing to buy luxuries—autos, high priced boots, etc—in the United States. In this connection the "Toronto Globe" says:

MONEY TO LOAN

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Five to Ten Years Terms
Interest Rate, Eight Per cent

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JAMES GRAHAM, Manager

"The exchange brake begins to work in lessening the importation of luxuries from the United States. It is a pity that the process cannot be on Canadian importers of necessary raw materials are hard hit by a premium of ten per cent on the American dollar."

That this is not an opportune time for propaganda of free trade ideas by Premier Drury, of Ontario, is the opinion of the 'Hamilton Herald'

"It does not seem a good time for the United Farmers of Ontario and the rest of the country to be agitating for the removal of all customs barriers and the ushering in of an era of absolute free trade.... "There is only one way in which the heavy exchange handicap of Canadian commerce can be removed. That way is the lessening of the trade balance against us. This can be done either by diminishing the volume and value of our imports from the States or by increasing our exports to the States."

The 'Winnipeg Telegram' sums up what conditions are necessary to redress unfavorable balance:

"The purchase of Canadian goods when obtainable, thus lessening the quantity imported; the bending of the energies of all our people to produce more foreexport are among the factors that will tell in bringing exchange back to normal on a par basis. If this is so, then let the point go home, and let Canadians buy Canadian goods up to the limit."

It is said that a "Buy in Canada" campaign, on extensive educational and propagandist lines, may be inaugurated by the Canadian Government, but editorial writers fear that this may not accomplish as much as is hoped, for people will continue to buy in the cheapest market.

The "Mail and Empire" suggests that the exchange "odds may be aggravated by manipulators," and advises the Government to investigate. The Hamilton "Times" sees good as well as bad in the situation, and draws attention to the fact that:

"The adverse rate of the tariff acts like a protective tariff in keeping American goods out of the country, and is forcing Canada to depend more upon herself."

Sir Henry Drayton, Canada's new Finance Minister, succinctly gives the cause: Canada is buying for cash and selling for credit—paying cash in the U.S., selling to Roumania, for one, on long credit terms. The Toronto "World" says:

"Indeed it might have been better to have sold our entire crop for to the United States instead of selling it to Greece and other countries on credit."

One remedial suggestion thrown out by the Finance Minister is thus lauded by the Nelson "News":

"Sir Henry's suggestion that more American money should be invested in Canada is a good one. The field for profitable investment in this country has hardly been scratched. Canada needs more capital and will pay well those who provide it."

The Guelph "Mercury" is facetious, and suggests retaliation on the "cart-wheel" dollars minted in the U.S., with "about fifty cents' worth of real silver in 'em" by making a "charge for carrying 'em around."

Saskatchewan's Expenditure For Education

Progress of the Educational System in the Rural Districts

Since the inception of the province of Saskatchewan in 1905, no less than \$13,200,000 has been expended by the provincial government for education, according to a statement just made by the Hon. Charles Dunning, provincial treasurer.

During this period, Mr. Dunning stated, public accounts showed a total expenditure for education of \$8,831,000. A further \$4,369,000 represented the proceeds of the supplementary revenue tax used for the advancement of education.

The progress of the educational system in the rural districts of Western Canada is understood when it is realized that the majority of the monies raised through the various schools taxes and grants is expended in the establishment and maintenance of schools for the education of farmers' children.

"Hello, Pat! Hard at work!"
"Whist, man; I'm foolin' the boss. He thinks I'm working, and I've just carried this same lot of mortar up and down all day!"

"Ma, do cows and bees go to heaven?"
"Mercy, child what a! question! Why?"

"Cause if they don't, the milk and honey the preacher said was up there must all be canned stuff."

The pullets in the pen fed tankage in the meat scraps pen, and 9.32 scraps pen and \$0.42 in the no meat-

Many a physician would die of starvation if paid only for the patients he cured.

You have been promising yourself a Kodak for a long time. This is the choicest time of year to make your selection. There are few places in Western Canada that can boast of the natural scenery that we have in our own surroundings. There is no way you can tell this to your friends so well as with the Kodak, for the Kodak is the one truthful friend. The Kodak is made by the Eastman Co. Rochester, N.Y., and Toronto, Can-

ada. We are their agents at Chauvin. This firm has made the "Kodak" famous in every country of the world. How did they do it? By advertising as leaders in their line and by backing up that advertising with the very best goods procurable, a highly advertised line has got to be backed up with material or money is wasted. Before paying over your money for either machine or films look for the letters K-O-D-A-K if you find them you are getting value for your money. We sell those goods at the same price here as they do at Toronto. We pay the express.

The Chauvin Pharmacy
The fool wonders, the wise man asks.

Better ask than go astray.

Every path hath its puddle.

Meddle not with dirt; some of it will stick to your fingers.

C. C. McKechnie the Chauvin druggist makes a speciality of eye testing and claims more than ordinary success in that line. Over three hundred and fifty cases already fit in Chauvin, ranging from 8 years to 80.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RILSTONE, NO. 421

Municipal Voters List

Chauvin, Alberta, Dec. 15 1919

Any person who claims the right to vote at the next Municipal Election of Councillors by reason of being the wife, husband, son or daughter of a resident elector, must register with the Secretary on or before the 31st day of December. The only condition is that such wife, husband, son or daughter of such resident elector must also be a resident of the Municipal District. Any resident elector may register for his relative; and such registration will be entered upon a special list following the list of resident ratepayers.

Where any resident rate-payer has paid all taxes up to and including the 31st day of December last but one preceeding the election, such wife, husband, son or daughter will be entitled to a vote in the same manner as the resident elector himself.

TOM. H. SAUL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

EDENGLASSIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1973

Annual Meeting Of Ratepayers

Public Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers will be held at Edenglassie School at two o'clock in the afternoon, Friday January 9th 1920.

A. PETRIE, Chairman.
T. H. SAUL, Secretary

CHAUVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2196

Annual Meeting Of Ratepayers

Public Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Chauvin School District will be held at Chauvin School at two o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday January 10th 1920.

D. G. CODE, Chairman
T. H. SAUL, Secretary,

Farmers

This Winter I Am Purchasing

HIDES, FURS,
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TOP PRICES PAID

COME IN AND SEE ME FOR ABOVE MENTIONED ARTICLES
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FRESH EGGS ARE CASH

Get More Cash By Giving Your Hens

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Nest Eggs Also in Stock

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ADVERTISEMENT

An answer to false and malicious reports.

Last week there was a petition in circulation to procure the Draying monopoly of Chauvin. Among other things said in argument in favor of it was that when Cahill quits in the spring he would make the ones not signing come to time. Now as I said when entering the business I am in it to stay and hope I can retain my present patronage and acquire any new patrons who want good service at "Live and let Live" prices. I hope to do this without petitioning and using intimidations or any other low, false and contemptible means to acquire it.

Signed, D. E. CAHILL

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LOST: RED GELDING BRANDED

ZZ on left hind leg. water-crack on front leg. St Jean, Bros. Chauvin 296p

FOR SALE: GARAGE 30x34 LATE-owned by W. Vanderlip, Apply George Burton, Chauvin. 295p

STRAYED: TO MY BUNCH, ONE Red Yearling Heifer, brand not readable, horns incline up and out, white star on forehead. Owner to pay expenses. E. B. Lang, Chauvin. ttx

OVERLAND CAR IN GOOD CONDITION; Will Sell. or Trade for Stock. Heary Johnson, Box 104. Chauvin 6p

FOR SALE: CREAM SEPARATOR Will exchange for young hogs or calf. WANTED: TO BUY YOUNG HOGS state price and age. Apply Adolph Ruf Sr. Dunn, Alta.

FOUND: SECTION OF WAGON Endgate, Owner can recover by paying advertisement. Chronicle.

STRAYED: TO MY PREMISES One Roan Steer, 18 months old, indistinct brand left ribs., Owner requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. George Bell. 8-44-1 Chauvin.

LOST: SORREL MARE. COMING

5 years, branded on right jaw S stripe on face, Tom Smith, Butze.

STRAYED: from A. B. Kenyons One Red white-faced Cow, with black Calf B on left hip. Finder will be rewarded. A. B. Kenyon E 1-2 30-44-2, Edgerton 294p

WANTED TO RENT: HALF-SECTION LAND WITH MACHINERY on shares, 1920; reply Box 292, Chronicle office, Chauvin 292x

FOR SALE OR TRADE: ALBERTA House Restaurant, Chauvin, Apply Chronicle Office.

FOR SALE: THREE MILK COWS all milking. in calf. also some calves. G. Silk, Oxville.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: ONE Registered choice young Aberdeen Bull. E. A. Pitman, Chauvin.

FOR SALE: FIVE REGISTERED Hereford Bulls of the best breeding, Nelson & Son, Ribstone. 288x

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LOST: ONE RED HEIFER. 18 months old, branded S H right shoulder, suitable reward for information. C. Henderson, N. E. 10-46-2 Oxville. p94p.

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES One red heifer, 18 months old, few white spots, branded (hat

brand) left shoulder, C. Henderson, N. E. 10-46-2 Oxville, 295p

LOST: ONE RED AND WHITE Bull calf 9 months old, branded with diamond E. on left rib; also one three years old boy gelding, with white spot in forehead, forelock cut short last spring, Martin Erickson, Chauvin, Alberta. 294p.

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES One spotted red and white yearling Heifer, indistinct brand on right ribs, Notch in right ear, John Dallyn, Ribstone. 293p.

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES Yearling Red Steer, little white on belly, forehead and tail, no visible brand, P. Manson, Chauvin. Owner can recover on payment. 294p

STRAYED ONTO MY PREMISES One Red Steer, coming 3 years, branded S 6 left hip. E. Aalborg, Oxville, Alta.

NEW RIBSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 3409

Annual Meeting Of Ratepayers

Public Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Ratepayers of the New Ribstone School District will be held at the Municipal Hall Ribstone, on Friday, January 9th 1920, at 2 p.m.

J. L. CORRIVEAU, Secretary.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Chauvin Agricultural Society Column

Feather Eating

If the hens are fed liberally on meat food, there should not be any trouble with feather eating. Lack of this starts the vice and once the birds get a taste of the blood and other material in the quills, it is very hard to handle them unless they get blood or raw meat in some form or other. Carbonated vaseline put on the heads of all the birds may also help to stop it, but with this the flock should be given what food was lacking, and in this way remove the cause. Jack rabbits make a very convenient form of meat food. Cut green bone, butchering offal and so on should be used if they are available.—Nor-West Farmer.

Rentting On Shares

The common method of renting land on a crop and live stock share basis is for the tenant to furnish all labor, the work horses and machinery, and half of the feeding and breeding stock. The owner furnishes half the feed, pays half the threshing bill and frequently half the twine and furnishes the seed. Each party then gets half of the crop sold, and half the increase from live stock.

If the owner furnishes the machinery and the live stock in addition to the land, the tenant would likely furnish all the feed for the horses and cattle and pay all operating expenses, real estate taxes and insurance on buildings. A lease giving the tenant half of the grain produced with the owner furnishing the seed would be a fair division. If the owner should prefer not to furnish the seed then the tenant should get two-thirds of the grain. In regard to cattle where the owner's expense only includes interest, depreciation and risk, while the tenant furnishes feed and labor, the tenant should get two-thirds of the increase and two-thirds of the receipts from dairy products, of any.—Nor-West Farmer.

Fire Insurance Pays

The other night an Alberta farmer went out to the stable to do his chores. The lantern was hung on a hook behind one of the horses. The horse kicked the lantern off the hook and it exploded in his snaw. Immediately the stable was in flames. The man succeeded in getting out the horses, but the building was a total loss. The dispatch which carried this news item to the papers ended with the statement that the loss was three thousand dollars with no insurance. Have you ever noticed how often news items about farm fires end the same way?

Going without fire insurance on buildings worth insuring, and nearly any building is worth insuring these days, is running contrary to a business law founded on long experience. No man can afford to carry alone the risk of his buildings being burned down. Keep the farm buildings insured; take all precautions to prevent fires and you will be as well protected against loss from fire as it is possible to be. Mutual fire insurance is the best safeguard against fire loss on the farm.—Nor-West Farmer.

advanced in common with that of machinery can be reduced by giving it good care and prolonging its life, and day possible of service out of it before it goes to the scrap heap.

Mrs. Styles "Did your husband get any decorations in the war?"

Mrs. Styles "No; but he learned how to cook."



CHAUVIN LODGE NO. 93 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Wednesday. Visiting Brothers Welcome

P. H. Perry, N.G. T. H. Saul Secy.

LAURA SECORD LODGE NO. 60

Rebekah Order I.O.O.F.

Meets First and Third Tuesday each month

Visiting Members Welcome V. M. Perry, N.G.

Seed Grain

Seed Grain For Unpatented Dominion Lands

Any resident ratepayers of unpatented Crown lands who requires Seed Grain for the Spring of 1920 should make application now. The forms are all ready. T. H. SAUL, Chauvin.

CHAUVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2196

NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS

TO ALL RATE-PAYERS HAVING TAXES UNPAID

I beg to inform you that, at the meeting of the School Board on the 15th instant, the trustees instructed me to advise you that all taxes owing to this School District must be paid not later than the 15th day of December 1919; and that proceedings must be taken for the recovery of any taxes remaining unpaid after that date. A notice is being sent out to each person affected by this order; after which no further notice will be issued.

Your obedient servant, T. H. SAUL, Secy. & Treas.

Good Roads The Concern Of All

"Road improvement is fundamentally an economic problem and effects either directly or indirectly our entire citizenship, regardless of whether its members live in the country, the town or the crowded city; regardless of whether they drive a pleasure car, a lumber wagon, or walk the streets of the tenement district. The greatest direct benefits will come to the users of the road; but in each instance there are direct benefits reaching a greater number of people, and hence a greater importance finally than the direct benefits." —S. E. BRADT.

See men as they rise—do not look at them through the medium of your own doctrines.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH

SUNDAY JANUARY 11th 1920

11 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Service at Prosperity.

3 p.m. Service at Killarney

7:30 p.m., Service at Chauvin

SUBJECT—How a Guest Revolutionised a Home.

Mrs. Forryan will sing a Solo.

The choir will meet in the church on Sunday evening 6:45 p.m. for practice.

The Young People's Guild will meet on Wednesday 7th January at 8 p.m. in the church.

EGLISE DU SACRE COEUR CHAUVIN

GRAND MESSE a 10.30 a.m.

BASSE MESSE a 8.30 a.m.

The first Friday of each month: The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

Rev. Pere Huet

Chauvin

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ANCHOVIES & FINNAN HADDIES
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NOW IS THE TIME TO BOOK YOUR ORDERS FOR NEXT SEASONS REQUIREMENTS. By booking your orders now you will assure yourself against the almost certain advances in price. In the event of a fall in price on any of our lines you will receive delivery at the lower price. By booking your order now you will effect the greatest Saving in cost and you will assure yourself of your full supply at the time you need it

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AGENT

TUMBLING DOWN BUILDINGS

WHY ALLOW YOUR STOCK TO SHIVER IN THE COLD WHEN WE CAN FURNISH AT A MODERATE COST LUMBER AND BUILDING PAPER TO DO YOUR REPAIR WORK SEE US FOR PRICES BEFORE BUYING

WHEN BUYING YOUR COAL

DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE SELDOM OUT OF THE BEST GRADES OBTAINABLE AND THAT ALL OUR CUSTOMERS CAN DEPEND ON US DOING OUR UTMOST TO KEEP THE "HOME FIRES BURNING" WHEN COAL IS SCARCE

YOU GET BEST QUALITY AND HONEST SERVICE WHEN DEALING WITH US

The Imperial Lumber Co.

FRANK FAHNER, Manager

CHAUVIN, ALBERTA